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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

AIRGAS NOR-PAC, INC.,

Plaintiff.

v.

Case No. A02-202 CI (JKS)

RICK EGGLESTON,

Defendant.

PLAINTIFF'S STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's order, and after consultation with Defendant's attorney,

Plaintiff hereby advises the Court of the updated status of this case. Plaintiff's negotiations
with a third-party over a real estate transaction necessary for finalizing the parties'
settlement agreement have taken longer than originally anticipated. Those negotiations,
however, appear to be reaching resolution and, barring any further unforeseen difficulties,
the parties intend to complete the settlement and file for dismissal by no later than
November 10, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 28, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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